

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 15, 2024
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1063 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 21, strike "CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
2 CANNOT" and substitute "IT IS DIFFICULT FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
3 TO".
- 4 Page 4, strike line 19 and substitute "ATTENDANCE AS THE CHILD WITH
5 DISABILITIES, WHETHER THE ABBREVIATED SCHOOL DAY IS PLANNED OR
6 UNPLANNED".
- 7 Page 5, line 7, strike "DAY;" and substitute "DAY, INCLUDING HOW THE
8 DEFINITION APPLIES TO ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL DISCIPLINE;".
- 9 Page 5, strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute:
10 "(IV) EXTENT TO WHICH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES MAY
11 PARTICIPATE IN FIELD TRIPS, SCHOOL FUNCTIONS, AND EXTRACURRICULAR
12 ACTIVITIES;".
- 13 Page 6, line 8, after "DETERMINE" insert "THE PERCENTAGE OF THE
14 SCHOOL YEAR THE CHILD WITH DISABILITIES IS IN SCHOOL AND".
- 15 Page 7, line 6, strike "(4)" and substitute "(c)".
- 16 Page 7, after line 7 insert:
17 "(4) (a) A CHILD WITH DISABILITIES WHO VOLUNTARILY ENROLLS
18 IN CLASSES CONSISTENT WITH FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AND GRADUATES
19 TIMELY IS NOT CONSIDERED ON AN ABBREVIATED SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE.
20 (b) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE EXTENSION OF

1 EDUCATION TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVING SERVICES
2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR IEP OR SECTION 504 PLAN."

3 Page 8, line 6, strike "ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS" and substitute "LOCAL
4 EDUCATION PROVIDERS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-16-103,".

5 Page 8, line 11, after "DAYS" insert "AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THE
6 SCHOOL YEAR THAT".

7 Page 8, line 24, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

8 Page 9, after line 10 insert:

9 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 22-2-310 as
10 follows:

11 **22-2-310. Data reporting - instructional hours - report.**

12 (1) (a) BY THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
13 STANDARDIZE THE REPORTING METHOD THAT SCHOOLS OF A SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT, DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INSTITUTE
15 CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE USE TO
16 COLLECT AND REPORT DATA CONCERNING:

17 (I) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS;

18 (II) SCHOOL CALENDARS; AND

19 (III) THE NUMBER OF HOURS STUDENTS SPEND ON INSTRUCTIONAL
20 TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

21 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT FROM SCHOOLS OF A
22 SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
23 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL
24 INSTITUTE, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING DATA:

25 (I) DAYS OF INSTRUCTION FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
26 SCHOOLS;

27 (II) INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
28 SCHOOLS;

29 (III) ESTIMATED NON-INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS, SCHOOL CLOSURES,
30 SNOW DAYS, AND TIME SPENT ON LUNCH AND PASSING BETWEEN CLASSES;
31 AND

32 (IV) THE NUMBER OF DAYS AND PERCENTAGE OF THE SCHOOL
33 YEAR STUDENTS WERE PLACED ON ABBREVIATED SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULES,
34 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-122.

35 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH THE DATA IN AN ACCESSIBLE
36 REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE, INCLUDING ON THE
37 DEPARTMENT'S WEB PAGE FOR SCHOOL AND DISTRICT DATA."

38 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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